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Eric,

I will be around for the Nov. 22nd TCT meeting. Right now I am available anytime on the 27th, 28th or 29th. I am hoping your data evaluations outlined below would specifically include the new clam and lumbriculus analysis with the new surface sediment data collected as a part of that effort. I can see mapping patterns spatially relative to accumulation in lab and field tissue, as well as the development of BSAFs from that data. I have started some of the analysis, but most of it is busy work that hopefully Parametrix can complete.

-Jennifer

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Thanks to everyone who submitted input regarding the areas we should focus our pre-Round 2 Report review on in preparation for our retreat. Based on the input I received, I have identified seven general types of data evaluation to perform prior to or in conjunction with the project retreat:

- 1) Evaluate fish tissue with respect to tissue and dietary based TRVs.
- 2) Evaluate fish tissue with respect to consumers of fish (human and ecological).
- 3) Evaluate bioaccumulative relationships to develop sediment and water concentrations protective of aquatic receptors or fish consumers
- 4) Finalize preliminary WOE approach for the ERA
- 5) Evaluate surface water and transition zone water.
- 6) Evaluate bioassays and predictive relationships.
- 7) Evaluate direct contact with sediment.

For each of these tasks we will need to identify screening criteria or initial PRGs, screen the data and begin exploring spatial relationships and drawing conclusions. Right now, my recommendation is to rely on our contractor to perform most of evaluation. I will be working with Parametrix to develop a plan for performing the necessary evaluations. Of course if we rely heavily on our contractor, we need to figure out how to integrate our project team into this evaluation. We have discussed the idea of a meeting to begin planning our preliminary data review. If we have enough people available, we could discuss at our next TCT (scheduled for November 22nd) or schedule something for the week of November 27th. I do not want to wait until our December 6th TCT for this discussion. Please let me know if you are planning to be around for our regularly scheduled TCT on the morning of the 22nd and what times you are available the week of November 27th.

As for the retreat date, Chip and I are thinking that the week of January 8th is too soon. Furthermore, we now have a firm Round 2 Report delivery date of February 21, 2007. As a result, we can have our retreat later in January or even in early February. Once I get a sense of the level of effort required to perform the necessary data evaluations, we can firm up the retreat dates.

Attached is the summary of the evaluations that I sent to Bob Gensemer earlier this week. Bob and I will be discussion on Friday. I attempted to merge a lot of similar items. If in this process I eliminated something critical, please let me know. Once Bob and I have had a chance to discuss, we can begin to firm up the parameters of our preliminary review.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks, Eric

(See attached file: RetreatScopeofWork.doc)